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In re Application of

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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed on June 12, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The application became abandoned for failure to timely respond to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed August 29, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on May 3, 2006.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of \$1,400 for payment of the issue fee and \$300 for payment of the publication fee; (2) the petition fee of \$1,500; and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay. Therefore, the petition is **GRANTED**.

This application file is being referred to the Office of Publications to be processed into a patent.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3226.

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